SEENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Intimations.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Chief Manager. Houghong, April 3, 1890

G. E. NOBLE,

NOTICE. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK. 1. The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Rongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the were passed :-Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months

at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. - Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis 4th-That the duty of preparing draft Rules

with a Pass-Book which must be presonted with each payment or with Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Poss-Books but should sond thom to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginhing of July.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chiva. 7 .- Withdrawals may be made on deniand.

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BAKEING CORPORATION. C. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. Flongkong, January 1, 18:9 754°

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUIS HERBERT D'EGVILLE, late CHIEF OFFICER, S.S. Kiu Kiang, DECEASED.

LL CLAIMS against the said Estate A should be sent in to the Undersigned on or before the 1st May next. Dated this 14th day of April, 1800. EDW. J. ACKROYD. Registrar.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1880 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be list on application at the above Orgics on and after the lat

JARDINE, MATRESON & Co._ General Agents. UANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LINCTED. Hongkong, April 16, 1890,

S. WATSON & Co., Limited, (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

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Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, at Moderate Prices. We beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicule, and Goods of every kind of the bes

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our prices emenot be beaten by any other firm W. H. FURBES, Esq. S. C. MICHABLEN, in the Colony; and we trust it will soon be come generally known that, quality for quality our diarges all round compare facourable ALEE. McConachie, D. R. Sassoon, Esq. with local rates, and in most instances wit those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistant ONLY are employed in the preparation an dispensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS. Whenever practicable, are despatched by hist steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid.

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THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW. THE DISPENSARY; TIENTSIN LONDON OFFICE.

106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.

A T the General MEETING hold on the 16th Instant, under the presidency of H. E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, the following Resolutions

1st-That the Hongkong Athletic Club? be, and the same is, hereby formed. 2nd-That H. E. The Governor for the time being of the Colony, be President. 3rd-That the Hon. A. P. MacEwen be Vico President.

and Regulations be entrusted to Mr. Young, and that a subsequent Meeting be called to consider and approve such Rules, and appoint Officers. 5th-That a notification be published in the

local papers inviting Gentlemen who wish to become Members to send in their names to Mr. Young without The Undersigned will be pleased to re-

eive the names of Gentlemen desirous of being elected Members of this Club, and it is hoped that the Community will give the institution their energetic support. W. H. YOUNG. Hon. Sec., pro tem.

Hougkong, April 17, 1890.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the CITY HALL, at Half-past-Twelve o'Clock, on SATURDAY, April 26th; 1890 for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts to D. cember 31st, 1889. By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. WHEELEY, Secretary.

Hongkonz, April 11, 1890. CHAS J. GAUPP'& Co., Ohronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, |8-That all moneys received from premiums Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. MIAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

IN METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGHLANDER'S CELEBRATED EINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPARES.

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Intimations.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Twelfth Ordinary General MRET-ING of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Shaughai, on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at 2.30 p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1889, the declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors and Auditors for the other business which may be transacted at

an Ordinary General Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

W. B. PERCIVAL, Acting Secretary. Shanghai, 3rd April, 1890,

By Order of the Court of Directors,

NOTICE OF MEETING. THE DARVEL BAY TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the DARVEL BAY TRADING COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at 9, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, on MONDAY, the 21st day of April, 1890, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of enabling the Company to add power in the Articles of Association to enable the Company by its General Managers to forfeit or cancel any Share on which any Cail or Instalment shall remain Unpaid and to onable the Company to Sell, re-allot or other-wise dispose of the same and for the purpose of dealing with the said Shares and for

causing due notice to be given to the registered Owners of such Shares. Should the said Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to

a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. A full and complete Copy of the above proposed Amendments may be seen on anplication at the Company's Office.

Dated the 10th day of April, 1890. REUTER BROCKELMANN & Co.,

General Managers. TARS. FALCONER has VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS at Kowloon.

Kowloon, 5th February, 1890. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

ATOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL OCEXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, RACING COLORS. Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if approved, of passing the following Resolutions

1-That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,510,000 to \$10,660,060 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of of the day, for Demand Bills on

2. That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Share-holders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company,

-That payment of the sum of £42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made es follows, viz :-£10 12s. 0d; on the 30th of June, 1890 £1012s. 6d. ,, 30th ,, Sept., _____ £1012s. 6d. ,, 31st ., Dec., ...

£1012s. Gd. 31st . March, 1891 That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person, who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first

instalment in respect thereof. That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may scribe, to be registered as the Holders.

of the Shares represented by such Scrip Cortificates respectively. 6-That interest at the rate of 5 per cont. per annum (free of income tax) he allowed out of the profits of the Com pany on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become dueand that from the 30th June, 1892 Holders of Scrip Certificates be sutitled to participate in future dividenda, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company,

-That interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instal-

on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Fund. For the HONORONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION, WADE GARDNER. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 8, 1890.

No. 73, WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMPORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS.

MRS. KIKLLER Hongkong, July 15, 1889,

Business Notices.

HAVE NOW UNPACKED THEIR

New Stock

PUGGAREES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 9, 1890.

POWELL & Co.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED CE CREAM FREEZERS. ICE PITCHERS.

ICE HAMMERS.

GLASS AND EARTHENWARE FILTERS. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 19, 1800. MARINE HOTEL

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN the MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May. THIS PIRST-CLASS HOTEL Is situated on the Prayer West, opposite the OLD P. & O. WHARF, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels-he BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Eurnished, and are anitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The PABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide.

The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in superior style. "NGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outsitters.

NEW GOODS. TILSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES. CHESTERFIELD and COVERT COATS. CHEVIOT and SAXONY SUITINGS. STYLISH TROUSERINGS. RIDING BREECHES. *
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LADIES' ULSTERS.

NEW FELT HATS (latest styles). DEAD SHELL HATS. Single and Double TERAL HATS. BOOTS and SHOES. GENT'S DRESS SHIRTS. GENT'S UNDERCLOTHING. THAVELLING RUGS and MAUDS. GLADSTONE BAGS.

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comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, pany large DINING HALL. The HOTEL size contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Swoning Rooms.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietura. Hongkong, Soptember 16, 1885.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Intimations.

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per SHARE ayable on or before the 10th May, 1890, 1889 bas been declared. to the Company's Bankers, the BONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COPPORATION. the Overce of the Society on and after the By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. MARINBURK.

Manager. Hongkong, April 16, 1890 THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of SHARES in the above Company bearing the following Numbers :--484, 511/520, 561/565, 571/589, 611/629

681/690, 771/785, 791/810, 961/990 1021/1040, 1071/1080, 1111/1115 1121/11.5, 1186/1100, 1206/.210, 1225/1226 and 1229/1230, on which the Second Call of \$50 per share, due 31st July, 1889, is still unpaid, and that unless the said Call, with Interest at the

or BYFORE THE 15TH MAY, 1890, the Shares will be dealt with by the General Managers in accordance with the terms of the Company's Articles of Association. MACEWEN. FRICKEL & Co., General Managers,

rate of 9 per cent per annum, be PAID on

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkoug, April 15, 1890.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING L of the SHARKHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the UHANHER or Commirror Rooms at the City Hall at Twelve o'Clock (abon), on MONDAY, the 26th April next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

EDWARD OSBORNE; Secretary. Hongkong, March 27, 1890.

Intimations. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. A.N Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year WARRANTS may be had on application at

ist May. By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATORY MEETING.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890.

THE SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRA RDINARY MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above named Company, No. 6, Ico House Lane, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1890, at 4 Clock in the After 1st February, 1890. The Business will entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is noon, for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 14th Instant. A full and complete Copy of the Resolution passed at such Meeting may be seen on application at the Company's OFFICE.

General Managers. NOW READY. TYOLUNTEERS AND THE DEFENCE OF HONGKONG A SKETCH.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Dated the 15th day of April 1890.

FIFTY CENTS. To be had at Mesara LANS, CRAWFORD & Co.; Messrs. KRILY & WALSH; and Mosera W. BREWER & Co. August 14, 1889.

BAILOR'S HOME. A NY Control Character Books, or in the States and Payitage. at the Salior's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 188,

日一初月三年寅庚

HONGKONG OLUB NOTICE.

Intimations.

THE Fourth Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB, will be held at the OLUB HOVER, on FRIDAY, 25th April, 1890, at 4.30 p.m.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary:

Hongkong Cinb. 16th April, 1890.

HONGKONG OLUB. NOTICE.

A NEXTRAORDINARY General MEET ING of the MEMBERS of the HUNG KONG CLUB, will be held immediately on the conclusion of the Fourth Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Club, bn FBIDAY, 25th April, 1890, for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club House. -

By Order, C. H. GRACE. Hongkong Club,

17th April, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL,..... 2,500,000

Board of Directors : HON. J. J. KESWICK, CHAIRMAN. Managing HON. C. P. CHATER. VIOR-CHAIRMAN. LEE SING, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. . J. S. MOSES, Esq.

G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

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D. R. SASSOON, Esq. Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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to Land, &c., conducted. Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road A SHELTON HOOPER,

and Commission Business relating

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

Notices of Firms.

Victoria Buildings,

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THAVE This Day RESUMED the Duties of SECRETARY to the above Com-By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Horgkong, April 18, 1890.

NOTICE. TR KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS

VI late of Me ses, Birkley & Co., Canton, has joined our Firm from this date, and is authorised to Sign the Name of the Firm. HERBERT DENT & Co. Canton, 15th March, 1899.

NOTICE, ITHE Firm of BIRLEY & Co. at this 1 Port has CEASED to exist, and the

GOODWILL and Business of the same has

been handed over to and will, bencefort!

be conducted by Mossre. HERBERT DEN'I & Co., of Canton and Micno. DIRLEY & Co. Canton, 15th March, 1890.

TEFERRING to the above all Amounts It due to and owing by BIRLEY & Co. will be settled by

KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS. Canton, 15th March, 1890.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY the Undersigned JOHN DODD, in the

TOM GREAVES GOWLAND and Mr. HENRY PERCY WHITE. JOHN DODD.

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Firm of Measrs. DODD & Co., at Tamani

as from that date he carried on by Mr.

Hongkong, March 20, 1890. For Sale.

AT THE PEAK, THE FILLS' on R. B. L. No. 28 -- A Well-built SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year.

For full Particulars, apply to

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Ball Phognanus FOR SALE. CHINA MAIL OFFICE. S. WYNDHAM STREET,

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

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Steamers. THE SCOTTISH-ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Company's Steamer

Captain P. H. Loff, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 20th Inst. at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, April 17, 1890. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW! AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co. s Steamship despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Tustant, at 723 Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 17, 1890 THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The U. s Steamship L. STAINTON, Com'ander, will be despatched for

the above Ports on or about the 21st Inst.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Honglong, April 14, 1890. TASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

TASMANIA, &c.)

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. Calling at SANDAKAN, PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND,

The Steamship Captain GREEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, April 15, 1890 OUEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE, The Co.'s Steamship Captain Grier, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant. For breight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. FOR HAIPHONG, TOURANE

AND QUINHON.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The Co.'s Steamship

will be despatched for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hougkong, April 18, 1890.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. 600 FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

W. N. ALDISON, Com-mander, will be despatched as above at Daylight, on SATURDAY, the 3rd Proximo The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures and Kelung, Formoss-orasen as from the the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, April 18: 1890.

Sailing Vessels

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship William H. Macy. Aresers, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Honekong, March 12, 1990.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L 1.1 Britch Barque Putagonia, Hibbert, Mas er will load bern for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1800.

To Let. TO LET-AT THE PEAK. TAUNNOTTAR,' R.B. Lor No. 20, for 1 years From 15th April, 1890. Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, February 10, 1890. TOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS. No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. STONEHENGE, ROBINSON ROAD, from No. 6. PEDDER'S HILL, from 1st May. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1890. TO LET. ST FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 15, PRAYA 2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUBEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. LAI HING & Co., No. 153; Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 21, 1990. TO LET. THE RESIDENCE, No. 14, ALBANY ROAD, in occupation of S. C. MICHAEL sen, Esq. (overlooking Botanical Gardens). M. J. D. STEPHENS, -18, Bank Buildings. Hongkong, February 11, 1890. TO LET.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LAD. THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First FLOOR of the Company's Premises in ICE House Lane, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next. TWO GODOWNS on the GROUND FLOOR which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separat ly as desired. With immediate possession, ONE ROOM

on the First Floor of the same Premises. suitable for an, OFFICE, with entrance from the South side of the Building. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA-GER at the Depôt, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Com

General Mana ers. Hongkong, January 27, 1890. TO LET.

(From 1st May.) BLUFF P'EAK. R. MURRAY RUMSEY. Hengkong, April 9, 1890.

TO LET (FURNISHED). NIO. 5, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon

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To-day's Advertisements

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Hongkong, April 19, 1890.

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To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TAKOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hannis, will be desputched for the above Port TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), the 20th Instant, at 4 p.in.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 19, 1890.

FOR SWATOW. The Steamship . Captain E. F. STOVELL,

above Port on MONDAY NEXT, the 21st Inst., at Daylight. _For Freight and Passage, apply to HOP HING HONG,

Hongkong, April 19, 1890. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Sicamship Capt. G. TAYLER, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 19, 1890. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship Captain Pocock, will despatched for the abo

Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 19, 1890 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. In the Matter of P'UN KI KUN, MA

YAU SHING AND FUNG HING U. TOTICE -P UN KI KUN, MA YAU SHING and FUNG HING U. lately | Shanghai April 15, General. -P. & O. S. N

trading under the Style of 'SHUN KI' (SAM | Co. HING STUITZ, Jr.). No. 82, Queen's Road, Central. Victoria, Hongkong, having been adjudged BANKRUPTS under a Petition for adjudication, by P'un-Sau Nung, a Creditor, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in Bankropicy, on the 20th day of January, 1890, are hereby required to surrender themselves to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Swike. MUETING of CREDITORS to he held by the said Registrar, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of May, 1890, at 12 of the o'Clock (noon). The said EDWARD JAMES ACREOYD. Esquire, is the Official Assignce, and Messrs.

HOLMES & RODYK, are the Solicitors in of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts, respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose & Co. at such Meeting, an Assignce or Assignces of the Bankrupts' Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees: All Persons INDEBTED to the said Bank-

rupts or having in their possession Property belonging to them, are required not to pay or hand over the same to any Person or Persons other than the said Official Assignee. Hongkong, the 19th day of April, 1890.

HOLMES & RODYK, Solicitors for the Petitioning

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PEN-ANG AND SINGAPORE.

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Capt. G. W. ATKINSON, with Her Majosty's Mail. will be despatched from this LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd April, at 4 p.m., and not as previously E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1890. SOCIETÉ FRANÇAISE DE CHARBONNAGES DU TONKIN.

THE General Annual MEETING wi t ke place at Hongkong, on the 31st MAY, 1890, at the REGISTERED OFFICE in Victoria Buildings, at Noon. 12 o'Clock, ORDER OF THE DAY:

Report presented by the Board of Directors. Report of the Commissioners. Approval-of Accounts. Election of Director. Election of Commissioner.

BAVIER CHAUFFOUR. Managing Director. Hougkong, April 19, 1890.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

April 19, 1890 :--

Belgic, British stenmer, 4,211, Wm. H Walker, San Francisco March 22, Honolulu 29, and Yokohama April '12, Mails and General. - O. & O. S. S. Co. Brindisi, British str., 2,129, E. Street,

Agamemnon, British steamer, 1.554, Hutchinson, Nagasaki April 13, General.-BUITERFIELD & SWIRE.

Taichiow, British steamer, 86?, Unsworth, Lance. Whilst the ship was in Sourabaya Bungkok April 12, Rico. - YUEN FAT HONG. Saigon April 15, Rice, -BUTTERFIELD & ment steamer Swallow, had put out on the

Diamante, British steamer, 511 -G. Tay. ler, Manila April 16, General.-Russell & Exc. British steamer, 1,368, J. Watson

London and Singapore April 12, General. RUSSELL & Co. Freir, Danish steamer, 419, C. A. Lund, the said Registrar will receive the Proofs Pakhoi and Hoihow April 18, General: the 4th; arrived Batavia on the 5th, left on where, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Menmuir, British steamer, 1,297, Craig, Batavia April 11, Sugar. - Russell

DEPARTURES. April 19 --Taichcong, for Saigon. ason, for Ye-kohama.

General Werder, for Yokohama. Buvern, for Shanghai. Pollux, for Saigon. Bengloe, for Saigon. Kwang Lee, for Shanghai. CLEARED.

Thales, for Coast Ports. Haiphong, for Takao. Decawonyse, for Bangkok. Michael Jebsen, for Vladivostock.

Amiyo, for Salgou: PASSENGERS.

ARRIVID. Per Brindisi, for London: from Nagasaki, Mr and Mrs Krobes, Mrs Brunn, 5 children and Japanese amah; from Shanghai. Rev. J. Webster, and Mrs Wobster and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Stanford, infant and aniah, Mrs Moutrie, 2 children and Euro-

Per Belgie, frem San Francisco, Messrs Rudolph Haberland, Edwardo Navarno, Jose Lobo, A. K. Harwell, Bing Tai and given before Noon-To-DAY, the 21st Inst. Miss M. Pike, Miss K. Pike, Miss Creyke, All Claims against the Steamer must be Miss Duff, Meser's Hughes and J. R.

> Per Taickiow, from Bangkok, Mr Cummins, and 22 Chinese. Per Whampoa, from Saigon, 8 Chinese. Per Diamante, from Manila, Messrs Anderson, Bradley and Pir.s, and 73 Chinese.

Per Exe, from Singapore, 23 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Bengloe, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 149 Chineso. Per Bayern, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Mr and Mrs Rasp, Mrs. F. Bassé, Mr Tom Gale, and Miss Gale, Captain Macdenough, R.A., Dr. Parkins, Messts Chang Sin Chong, Kong Chi, Chai Cho, Ton Man Pac, Lum Chem Po, Lum Ting Shan, Dr. P. de Lemoir, Mesers Ph. Amhold, L. Suidter, G. C. Gehrung, A. Brown, Mr and The Purity of the water is certified by Mrs E. Majeroni, Messre B. Espinasse, Hugh Coyley, F. Wedderburn and Arthur H. Bradley; from Genoa, Messis Fred. Rodewald, de Fr. Birth, Capt. Gosewisch, Mr and Mrs Chas. Overbeck, and Mr G. Hansler; from Southampton, Mr. James

Scott ; from Bremen, Mr A. Brand'. Per General Werder, for Yokohama, Di Fischer, Mrs Watson and 2 children, and Mrs Wen Ohea and child, Mears Wing Hing Loong, Kwong Yes Pang, Ah Yuen, Tuck Lind, Youg Ches, Ping Ohing and child, Mrs Ping Chong and child, Messre Wah Tan, Ching Ho, Ah Loub and child. TO PEPART.

Per Theles, for watow, 2 Europeans, and Per Decriconges, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Belgic reports; in respect thereof. Sailed from San Francisco March 22nd, at 3.52 p.m.; arrived Honolulu 29th, at 7.33 a.m., time passage 6 days, 13 hours, 3 min. 696 | Sailed from Honolulu 29th, at 5.20 p.m. | 960

arrived at Yokohama April 10th, at 3. v.m., time passage 18 days, 6 hours, 3t minutes : sailed from Yokohama 12 h, 10.10 a.m.; arrived at Hongkong April 19th, at 10.10 a.m. ; passage time 7 hours and 17 minutes. Experienced fine weather to Yokohama; from Rock Island, head winds and high seas for 48 hours; from there smooth seas with thich fog to port. The British steamer Brindisi reports

Very for outside Hongkong. The British steamer Agamemnon reports: Had light N.E. wind and thick weather. The British steamer Taichion reports : Very fine weather and light winds through-736 out; approaching port, thick weather and

The British steamer Whampon reports : Had light to moderate Easterly wind, and fine weather throughout the passage. The British steamer Diamante reports Hadlight Northerly winds and fine weather, outside Hongkong very foggy.

The British steamer Menmur reports : Left Sydney at 5 p.m., 29th January, and arrived off Cape Moreton at 5 p.m., 3lat, anchored under the Cape waiting for the morning's tide; during the night the wind freshened from the S.E., and at daylight the wind had hauled to the castward, bringing in a heavy sea; tried to heave up the anchor, but could not succeed there being too much sea. Slipped anchor and proceeded to see, the weather being too thick to get 739 over the bar, wind increasing rapidly with falling barometer, and by 10 s.m., blowing with hurricane force, with a high confused sea. flooding the decks continually and carrying away everything moveable overboard, also flooding the saloon. Weather continued the same till the 2nd February, when the weather moderated a little, but could not et over the bar till the morning of the 3rd. Left Brisbano Roads on the same afternoon, and arrived at Townsville on the 6th; left same day, arriving at Port Darwin on the 18th, and left at 4 p.m., on the 15th. At 3.32 a.m., on 18th, the stern shaft broke; from that time till 4th March, was drifting about, when were picked up by the Co.'s

a boat away to Koepang in Timor in charge of 3rd officer and seven of a crew, for assis-Whampou, British steamer, 1,100, Prico, the 27th February; and that the Govern-28th, to come to our assistance and was still out searching for us when the Guthrie picked us up and to k us in tow. Arrive at Banjoewangie on the 7th March, and left again on the 8th, and arrived at Sourabaya on the 10th, discharged all cargo and went into the Government Dock for repairs; left Sourabaya again on the 31st March; arrived

steamer Guthric; on the 23rd February, sent

fine weather throughout; arrived at Hongkong on the 19th April, afternoon. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For HOIHOW & PAKHOL --

For TAKAO. -Per Haiphong, at 9a.m., on Sunday, the 20th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Cicero, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 20th inst. Per Euphrates, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 20th inst.

For SWATOW .-Per Pakshan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For NAG (SAKI & WLADIVOSTOCK.-Per Michael Jebsen, at 9.30 sim, on Monday, the 21st inst.

For BANGKOK. Per Nantes Le Havre, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 21st inst. For KOBE .-

Por China, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 21st inst. SANDAKAN, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN. TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD NEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE

the 2nd inst. For AMOY & MANILA .-Per Diamants, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday the 21 tinst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per Guthite, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday

Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 21st inst. FOR SINGAPORE. Per Leuteros, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

A. F. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

the 22nd inst.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

A. Amsbury. - Order.

Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. Daylight. - Devaconfise leaves for B'kok. 4 p.m. - Haipliong leaves for Takow.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Daylight .- Pakshan leaves for S'tow, &c. Daylight .- Brindisi leaves for London. 4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila, &c. Meeting.

4 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of The Darvel Bay Trading Co., Ltd., at 9, Queen's Road.

TUESDAY, April 22 :--5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. WEDNESDAY, April 25 :-4.30 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club.

General Memoranda.

ATURDAY, April 26 :--0.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd., at the City Hall. Claims against the Exe must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before

this date. MONDAY, April 28 :-- .. Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The H K. & Kowloon Whatf & Godown Co., Ltd., at the City Hall. WEDNESDAY, April 30 :-

4-p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Songei Koyah Planting Company, Ltd. at the Company's Registered Office. ATURDAY, May 31 :-Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor-



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2291 Hongkong China, and Manila. per The publication of this issue commenced a/ 8.10 p.m.

The China Itlail.

MONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1890.

THE discussion of the Water Bill by the Sanitary Board brought to light one or two WATSON & Co., LIMITED carrying on defects in [that measure, but a great deal it off from or diminish the supply to a cer-PENSARY, Victoria, in the Colony of of the falk was beside the question. tain district, except for the purpose of re-Hongkong, and in many other Ports and Messes Ede and Francis contend that the pairs or for some other good reason such as An Ayrshire bull belonging to Mr Kennedy pinces in Unina and elsewhere, have regis- Colony, having, with the exception of a is set forth in the ordinance. Any such of the Horse Repository nearly killed two as applied to Medicines, Proprietory small part of a loan outstanding, paid for interference would at once raise a public cooling sesterday afternoon, and had to be ARTICLES, ARATED WATERS, PERFUMES, the water works, we ought to be relieved protest to which we have no doubt the un- shot to prevent further damage. Tone of Wike Spirits, Liquors, Cigars and other from all water-rates, or that at the most official members would readily give voice the men was so severely gored that there is its vari us Branches, and also as to the the annual rate charged should only be Labels Wrappers, Brands, or Marks affixed what is required to pay for the maintenance of the service, pius perhaps a small sum as or attempted to be made by any Person or a reserve fund for future extension. They regise, the fact that Mr Chadwick does or them from affixing, or procuring, or not propose to impose any new tax is this. He says to us, You have that the Government was bound to com- THE sleamer Melita, reported to be on employed any labels, wrappers, brands, or constructed and paid for large water. pensate the community for having through yourselves a valuable esset, equivalent to money for compensation except out of the S per cent, on the rateable value of the very community they have to pay it to. Colony. As a constant and adequate apply The proposals are impracticable.

of water within or close to each tenement is well worth this annual charge, let it be and Francis on these general issues, imposed; and, just as the cost of the water we gree with nearly all the suggesworks was defrayed out of the general re- tions they make for the inprovement venue, so let the yield of the rate be now of the details of the Bill. Section b, which applied to reduce the ordinary taxation.' sets forth that no person shall be entitled to The amount of the total taxation remains a greater amount of water from the public of course unaffected by this change. The fountains than an amount of water equal laxpayer, instead of paying a 13 per cent in value to the water rate, implies, as we general assessment, pays only 10 per cent, pointed out last week, the measurement of but he pays in addition 3 per cent for a the water taken from the fountains, which water rate. What advantage is there then is practically impossible. And it is needless, in making the change ! Considerable. It Every one may be allowed to take water permits of the introduction of the principle freely from the public fountains. The that only those who get the water shall pay | labour and cost of carrying it will prevent for it, and it onables a standard to be fixed waste, for the Chinese won't karry more according to which those who use an than they can help. Measurement is only extraordinary quantity of water for in- possible in the case, of those who have dustrial purposes may be charged propor- water laid into their houses. With regard tionately to the amount consumed. More to them there are question whether than this, the disentanglement of the water the meter. revenue from the general revenue of the We should will if the members Colony brings out clearly the solid asset of the Board, most of whom have had which the Colony possesses in the sub- long experience in the Colony, had more stantial works that have been constructed. thoroughly discussed this question. It Municipal Councils at Home generally seems to us that while a great deal might borrow money to enable them to con- be said in favour of meters, there is much struct such works. We have not done to be said on the other side. It is only so, but if on some future occasion we should | during the winter months that, it is neceswish to borrow money for some public im- sary to check waste, and with a constant provement, the water revenue would form supply we do not think there is much risk a good security for the money advanced, of a large waste. This is a wide question, and on that account we might obtain much | however, the discussion of which we must easier terms. Mr Francis talked a great reserve for another occasion. deal on this subject, but he only managed to hide the poverty of his argument in a multiplicity of words. He gave voice, however, to one suggestion which we hope will be seriously considered by the Government. This was that the revenue derived from the water rate be given to the Sanitary Board to administer for sanitary purposes. The Government and the community would of course only consent

to this on the understanding that the Board took over a corresponding responsibility-that is, defrayed a corresponding | drafts to 4,500,000 monthly. part of the present expenses of the Colony, so that there would be no actual increase in the taxation. We think some such arrangement could be made without much difficulty; but whether the Board is entrusted with a subsidiary budget or not, we think the carrying out of the provisions of the water bill, and the framing of bylaws for that purpose, ought to be entrusted to it. The regulation of the water supply is even of more public concern than the regulation of drainage; and in both cases the only semi-popular body we have got ought to have the control. The proposal made by Mr Ede and

Mr Francis that the Bill set forth a minimum quantity that the Water supply, to secure which we have ximum price, is not a practical one. Even quality with the best English Makers. Our ty, say a worse deluge than we had last at Sainarang on the 2nd April, left again on Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed any- year or an earthquake, might destroy, or partially destroy the works, and any numthe 4th; from there to Hongkong, had The purest ingredients only are used, ber of conditions in an Ordinance would. not produce water where there was none. We understand and sympathise with the object Mr Francis has in view, namely, to obtain some public control over the water authority, so that the community may find means to prevent the vagaties Per Frejr, at 9 a.m., ou Sunday, the whenever practicable, are despatched by that we have been accustomed to in years past. But this might be done in a far better way. If the Sanitary Board is entrusted with the carrying out of the Bill, a popular control is at once established, Counterfoil Order Books supplied on for although the Board is not a popularly elected body, it is sufficiently amenable to public opinion to prevent it from playing fast and loose with the interests of the Colony ; and we should think that before fresh powers were given to it the elective basis would be broadened. But, even apart from the Sanitary Board, the Legislative Council might, if the unofficial members bestirred themselves. exercise a pretty effective control. The Government is given power, it is true, to determine what proportion of the general rates shall be deemed the water rate. But this does not give them power to impose an extra rate-only to set apart a certain proportion of the general rates; and as the Finance Committee is supposed to thoroughly discuss the estimates before passing the Appropriation Ordinance, there is no want of opportunity for discussion if CHAN Hop Kwai, a young earring-snatcher, the representatives of the community care to avail themselves of it.

The fixing of a minimum supply in the nine strukes. Ordinance might tend to check an arbitrary interference with the supply to certain dis- Elgur board ng-house runners, out of the tricts; but we cannot suppose that the swarm of these gentry who attempted to water authority, even if it is not brought board the Belgic this morning before she under the control of the Sanitary Board, was moored, were brought before Mr Rowould, if it had the water to supply, cut binson in the Police Court, and fined \$5 in the Legislative Council. What is more not much hope of his recovery, and the to be feared is that through some careless- other has a severe wound in one of his ness the supply of water should become thighs. The bull had become excited, and temporarily inadequate. Against that, the the cooling appear to have recklessly exforget, however, or they do not sufficiently provision for a minimum supply, even al- posed themselves to danger, the man who though backed by the law courts, provides | was attacked second being so imprudent as no remedy. The law courts cannob create | to let the animal got loose. rate on the Colony. His position a supply of water, and if they decreed works partly out of revenue and partly out want of care caused a stoppage of the sup- would appear to have been taking the of land sales. You have thus prested for ply, where is the Government to got the southern route in the Bingo Nada. There

While dissenting from Messrs Ede really the best

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] (Via Southern Line.)

SILVER LEGISLATION IN THE

UNITED STATES. LONDON, April 17. The Committee of the American Congress have reported the bill raising the minimum purchases of silver by Treasury

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUBZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Glenfalloch, Yunnan, March 25; Glaucus, Moumouthshire, April 1 ; Glenogle, Uceana, Afghan, 8. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glenorchy, March 18: Titan, 25 ; Hesperia, Wismar, 28 ; Diomed, Nestor, Suilej, Hector, April

1; Gleneagles, Poseidon, Sachsen, 8. e M. M. Co.'s steamer Saghalien, with the French mail of March 21st, left Singapore on Thursday, April 17, at 2 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 25th April. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Feb. 12.

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Parthia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 11th The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 14th April, and may be expected here on or about the 20th April. he P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Gwaltor, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 14th April, and may be expected here on or about the 20th April.

steamship Chinguo, from London and-

The Union Line s. s. Northern left Singapore on the 15th April, and may be expected here on or about the 21st The China Navigation s. Singan, from

Glasgow, left Singapore on the 15th April, and may be expected here on or about the 21st April. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice left Port Darwin for this port via Timor on the 11th April, and may be expected here on or about the 21st

e O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Antener from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 16th April, and is due here on the 22nd April. he P. & O. Co. a extra steamer Hongkong from London, left Singapore on the

16th April, and may be expected here on or about the 22nd April. The D. D. R. s.s. Aglaia left Singapore on April 17, at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -2ND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. Matins :- Venite. Turner; Psalms, Wesley & Ouseley : To Doum, Woodward &c. Pealter XII; Benedictus, Bamby; Anthein. Blessed is He who cometh, (Gounod); Hymn, 37; Offertory,

vers : Magnificat, Smait : Nunc Dimittis, Monk ; Hymns, 222, 242 & THERE will be a game of Pule on the Bace

Ivensong :- Psalms, Old Melody & Tra-

Course at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, the 21st April, 1890. was sentenced by Mr. Robinson to-day to five months' hard abour and a whipping of

shorp in Kurcaima Strait whilst prosecute ing a soyage from Newchwang to Kobe. is a strong tide in the Strait, and rocks near Imabari that stratch out some distance and are covered at high water .-Jopan Mail.

Major-General Edwards, in the course of a short speech after inspecting the Shanghat Volunteers, said :- Rifle shooting is nothing but a question of drill with ninetynine men out of a hundred possessed of tolerably good eyesight; and I hope that those who are not efficient shots will devote a certain portion of time to what after all is nothing but a recreation. I hear the Artillery practice is very good. With regard to the drill to-day, I am satisfied with it. I could not have imagined that, with the small number of drills you have, you could have turned out so well. The turnout of the cavalry is very good indeed. The movements of the Antillery were most satisfactory, and reflect great credit on their commanding officer. I may say the same of the infantry. During the last six months it has been my duty to inspect some 6,000 or 18,000 volunteers from the Australian and New Zealand colonies. This corps here is as fine abody of men as any general or officer would wish to have under his orders; and really, considering the small amount of training you get, your efficiency is remarkable. (Choers.) I hope you will continue to improve as you have done during the last few years, during which I see the increase in the number of efficients has been most marked. (Loud cheers.)

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the proposed Hongkong Athletic Club has had a most hearty reception; if we may judge by the size of the mosting and the enthusiasm displayed.

. That the Club promises to be a going concern and won't fail for want of sympa-

That so promising an infancy may speedily: reach fullgrown manhood is the feeling generally felt and expressed. .

That I think every one will agree that H E. the Acting Governor did a very graceful thing when he arranged to preside at

the inaugural meeting of the new Club. That, apart from the good augury which this act furnishes for the new Club, the Administrator has vastly pleased residents generally by the active interest he has thus shown in the manly sports of the

That Mr W. H. Young laid the case before the meeting in a way which showed that he was something more than an adept in physical exercise.

That the Hon. Secretary of the Athletic Sports knows not only how to run and jump, but how to run an Athletic Club in the interests of true sport, and on the lines of the best metropolitan associations at Home. That his statement of the objects and rea-

sons for the Club's existence was at once high-toned and exhaustive. That the meeting evolved an amount of eloquence the existence of which was

almost unknown to the community. That one orator made early reference to prehistoric Love and War, but dropped

That perhaps on second thoughts it occurred to this well-known athlets that Love had flourished even since prehistoric days without the aid of Clubs, and that Satan may be trusted to seeing that

War don't fall into disuse. That the other bistorical observations made by Mr Leigh were those of a born sportsman, although they had a Nimrodian smack of the Sun Club about

That this speaker was a little out about handicapping, but his warning against pathunting and consequent jealousy among winners was worthy of considera-

them (of unhappy memory).

- future read 'rivalry,' Mr Leigh's warning will have had its effect, That the references made to Sir Richard

Webster and Lord Harris were graceful and well-timed.

That the appointments of 'the Governor for the time being' as President, and of Mr A. P. MacEwen as Vice-President, strengthen the position of the Club. That the amalgamation of all kinds of sports

in a sort of comprehensive Gymkhana is perhaps a little premature, as distinctive sports need special grounds for their That if carried on in truly pro bono publico.

success of the Club is pretty certain. That the veteran young Honorary Secretary. has undertaken no light lask, and deserves well of his fellows.

That no doubt the astute Q. C. was shrewdy as usual in suggesting a 'one-man Committee, at least for a start. That there may be wisdom in a crowd of counselfers, but there is more work as a

role in single individuals. Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Committee, and always has a quorum, That if internecine troubles arise, he can

always solve them by giring the Chairman a custing vote-That after having perused the counterblast given by Mr W. V. Drammond to the

blast of the Hongkong Queen's Counsel, on the subject of the Hongkong Land - AN ENGLISH railway company has se the subject last week. That Mr Drummond says what he has to say neatly enough, but there is not

much in his letter which the doughty Q.C. can take hold of terrier-fashion. That the real question to be decided is, not too late, but whether his arguments are

strong enough to defeat the Bill. That Mr Drummond seems to me to prove alteration of memoranda of association by, melons. -Times. private Acts should be sar cloued.

That if the advocate from the North had ment, that wou'd have been nester the mark, though perhaps not a bull's eye

sea has never been dealt with after the lines of Bardell v. Pickwick and I greatly | ticable depth. wonder that this service has not been

That in nautical circles discussions on the representatives at the Berlin Labor Confriendships of years, and the hard porting, ference, looking to a general dissemament. hard starboarding, bard swearing, and the traditional conflict of evidence. have produced much hard languige all round.

to that harbour of refuge for Scotch the Sultan juries, not proven. That the contradictory opinions, based Russian authorities have treated as a

bot far wrong.

Mr Belilios for his liberality was well That upon a subject which was fought out here with great spirit for many years, it

is satisfactory to hear this verdict given - I believe that the system of education as carried on here, within recent times at all events, has worked amosthly and to the satisfaction of all, whatever religion they may be attached.

awakening of which he wrote.

That the wellwishers of the Empire trust | fatherland. the quiet yet effective influence of this

permanently injured. his distribution scheme.

discussion and perhaps amendment. That the two principal causes of waste sidered it one of the most fortunate cir-

public wells ought to put an end to the by me and by the German people forever.

some other source of revenue, That if we presume the Sanitary Board tion. ultimately takes over the water supply, as

nice tidy sum for sanitary work.

That if the scheme effects nothing more Duke of Lauenberg, and shall present you than the equalisation of burdens, and the furthermore with a life-size portrait of myexemption from payment of those who self. God bless you, my beloved Prince get no water, much good will be done. That when reading the part of Mr. Humphreys' most sensible speech referring to duty nobly done. With this conviction to insert 'soda' every time he spoke of | ful, devoted and grateful Emperor William.

That this is perhaps owing to the circumstance that most of the water consumed in my house is bottled, wired, and cap-

That all the same Mr Humphreys is quite correct about industries and manufactures, and their necessity in this Colony. That it was very reassuring to read the observations of the President (Hop. 8. Brown), acknowledging the importance of our industrial and manufacturing inter ests, and the consideration they demand in any scheme of water distribution. That the recent verdicts in the cases of

larcony and receiving were curious puzzles in criminal procedure, both subjects long ere he reached his That the juries appeared to think that the such ill-get gain.

That it is to be hoped those good men and true, in their anxiety to convict the prisoner, have not so upset law and common sense as to quash the verdict. BROWNIE.

THE STABBING CASE ON BOARD THE BENGLOE.

Fritz de Vecre, one of the crew of the s. s. Bengloe, who was charged with stabbing another seaman on board the sleamer on the night of the 13th inst.; was brought before Mr Wodehouse, on remand, in the That if for 'jealousy' one could only in Police Court to-day,

Dr Lowson, assistant superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, said-The complainant was admitted to hospital about 2 a.m. on the 14th inst. He was suffering partly from the effects of alcohol, and from several cuts on the left shoulder. There were eight stabs on the shoulder and une on the forearm. There were none of the were popular and calculated to materially | cuts serious, but two or three in front of the shoulder might have been so. He is now convalescent. The wounds might have been inflicted with a knife such as that produced. One of them was about an inch

and a half in depth. August Gustavus, the complainant, said-On the 13th April, in the evening, principles, and with no sliqueism, the the prisoner attacked me with a knife. I remember very little about it. He was on the top of me and I remember his ness troops on the Siberian boundary with hitting me several times with the knife. The second mate took him away. I can't North Pacific coast. remember whether we had a row or not.

Captain Farquhar of the Benglos said the prisoner had been on the steamer four months, and was a quiet man, with whom he had never had any fault to find. The complement joined the ship at the same That he can resolve himself at pleasure into time as the defendant. The prisoner appeared to be sober on the night of the row. His Worship sentenced the prisoner to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

> A RUMBER of English poblemen are competition for the entertainment of Stanley when he arrives in London.

Investment Ordinance, I have not very apart a special find from which to reward much to add to what was written here on acts of bravel on the part of its employees. THE LONDON society journals are kind. They are giving hints to American girls as to how to capture dukes, earls and the

advantages possessed by Now York.

COLORED Minister (to Sunday-school opinion of the Parliamintary Select Adam and Ebe partook ob in do Garden Committee, to the effect that the tob Eden ? Little George Fletcher-Water-

SAYS a Paris correspondent : Paralysis. if I am not much mistaken, is stealing a been in a position to say that this course quick march on M. Pasteur. Ho had one

THE QUESTION Is there coal under Lonsay that the lay of the strate there justifies the world, has fallen in love with Japan manner of breach of promise suits, on the the belief that coal can be found at a prac- and now for some time has been settled

Peel urged the Government to justruct the his permanent home. case of the Kung-Pai versus Ancona, and ference to lay before that body a proposithe counter-claim, have imperilled the tion for holding another European con-

Thoors of the Sultan of Merocoo are re- where else than in the fereign quarter of ported to have been very successful in sev- the city unless they are Government That the decision of both to blame is eral engagements with the rebels. Accord- officials or servants of native Japanese. To perhaps bee ming more frequent now ing to the accounts the chick of the rebels get round this, the distinguished post has was entered into.

upon the before mentioned contradictory revolt a strike among workmen, and the evidence, which I have heard, lead me punishment has been terrible. Fifty of to think that the Judge in Admiralty is the ringlesders of a mob that destriged a other ways assisting his employed as mill where they had been at work were That the Administrator's remarks on educa- | taken to the sail mines of Cracow, where tion as carried on in Hongkong were cruel treatment caused them to commit most fair and honest, and his tribute to suicide.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

THE RESIGNATION OF PRINCE BISMAROK.

accepting his resignation is as follows: hopes were entertained that this sulight- separation. If I am now, while thoroughly revolver.

one equally enlightened and discreet, and withdraw your request are useless. I there- five bullets into her own breast, that the cause of progress will not be fore grant, in all kindness, your wishes, and accordingly relieve your of your offices as That Mr. Chadwick may be congratulated | Chancellor, President of the Ministry, and oe the reception of his water-meter and Minister of Foreign Affairs, with a firm conviction that your advice and great abilities, That, as I have already said, there are your fidelity and self-sacrifice will, in the things in the scheme which need future as in the past, be available for me and for the Fatherland. I have always cou were the house-taps left open over night | cumstances of my life that when I began to to catch the intermittent supply, and the reign you were at my side as chief councillor. careless usage by coolies of the public What you have accomplished and achieved for Prussia and Germany, what you have That the continuous supply will stop the been to my house to my predecessors, to first chuse, and keys and regulations for me, will be cherished as a precious memory

In other countries than ours your wise That I do not quite follow Mr Ede in his | and fruitful policy of peace, which I intend proposal for the abolition or reduction of from the fullest conviction to maintain for the charge for water, unless he proposes | the future as the guiding star of my policy, will be remembered with glorious apprecia-

To requite your service at its value is a vital branch of the sanitation of the Co- beyond my power. I must content myself lony, the revenue from the water rate and with assuring you of the everlasting graticharges for extra supply would form a tude of the Fatherland and myself. As an evidence of this sentiment I create you and grant you long years of untroubled existence cheered by the conscionances manufacturers. I felt irresistibly inclined | shall remain for the future also your faith This is dated Berlin, March 20, 1890 Then, not as Emperor, but as King of Prussia. William adds to the letter a postscript raising the Chancellor, who is cavalry General in the Prussian service t the rank of Colonel-General, about equivalent to that of Field Marshal, with the distinction that the former title is conferred on those whose distinguished service has never comprised that of commanding an

independent corps before the enemy. Old

Kaiser William, with characteristic modesty.

always signed himself 'Oolonel-General.' The Kaiser then continues : "I can' allow you to depart from the post you have filled so long with such advantage to my house and to the grandeur and the welfare of the Fatherland without expressing in the with far-scoing -prudence and fo rless- and Glynne families. ness in his troubles. In you was found all that was essential to carry through the reorganization of the army. You helped to clear the way over which our army with God's help was enabled to march from victory to victory. In great campaigns you did your duty as a soldier like a hero, and since then down to this day you have been always willing, with never-resting care and ready sacrifice, to take an active part in preserving to the nation that strength for defense

and time created the bulwark-of peace. 'I know that I am at one with the army when I cherish the wish that the man who has done such great things may be retained in the front ranks of the army. I, therefore, create you Colonel-General of cavalry, with the rank of General Field Marshal. pray God that in this post of honor you may be preserved to me for many years.

RUSBIA AND CHINA. St. Petersburg, March 19 .- At a military conference here General Unterberger, Governor of the province of Amour, advocated a policy of moderation toward China, on the ground that in case of war Russia could place only twenty battalions against 80,000 Manchurian soldiers. He urged the speedy construction of the Siberian railway as the best counteraction to the massing of Chithe object of seizing Russian ports on the

A STAGE-STRUCK DEACTY.

part. She is negotiating for a London by her proteges. theatre. Lady Colin Campbell, after her divorce, Blake, and carned considerable money

from journalistic work. a face moulded in soft eval lines.

She is nearly six feet tall, and the lines of her form are said to be perfect. TITLES TOO CHEAP. St. Petersburg, March 15 .- A peculiar conference has just been held here, the members of which were delegates sent by

the Russian nobility. As a result, the THE London Standard in its comments nobles, through their representatives, have whether Mr Francis' letter was sent in on the World's Fair site says Chicago is a petitioned the Czar to restrict the creation vulgar town at best, and has none of the of titled persons, of whom Russia holds. over a million. There are assorted princes, counts and barons, and the old families his opponent's case when he quotes the class)-Wha' was do forbidden fruit dat find these titles made too common by innumerable rewards extended to officials who are supposed to have served the Czir faithfully. EDAIN ARNOLD HAS SETTLED DOWN IN

New York, March 16 -A cable special lover in his defence, but she soon forget attack some years ago which left him with to the Sun from London says The light him and then took up with Viscount of Asia seems doomed to be extinguished Dunlo, a minor, who under threats of beneath a Japanese umbrella. Sir Edwin That the evidence in cases of collision at don? is extensively discussed. Geologists Arnold, in the course of his travels about down there with his daughter and actually they were leaving and induced the young contemplates, so it is reported among his lordling to leave his wife at the door. He In the Belgian Senato yesterday Van friends in England, making that country

He lives in Tokio and in the regular native quarter of it. No foreign quarter would satisfy his passion. There is a very strict law against foreigners residing any than formerly, b. cause of its similarity were captured and beh-aded, and their engaged himself as tutor to two daughters THE PRINCE OF WALES IN HIGHLY, COMto that harbour of refuse for Scotch heads have been forwarded as trophics to of a wealthy Japanese gentleman, at a salary of \$450 a year. Of course, his duties are not onerous, but he has to go through the form of attending to them, spending some time with his pupils every day and in regular schoolmaster would.

> THREE DOMESTIC TRACEDIES WHICH INTERESTED PARIS Paris, March 16. - Mid-Lent has trought outered a carriage and were driven to the sent in the Senate to-day. He said that he

nocent woman named Pickard My Dear Prince: It is with deep emotion A Government employe, after indulging A banquet was given at the schloss this the Western world with his views on the that during the lifetime of either of us I ed poison bimself, and blew off the top of the continuation of good relations between Sleep and Awakening of China, great should not have to face the event of our his head with the remaining shot in his the two nations, and hoped that their flee's

ened statesman would vestly help on the conscious of the far-reaching importance of . A third tragedy was that in which Mr cause of peace. your retirement, compelled to face this Mayer and his wife were actors. As the The Prince of Wales thanked the Em-That those who with a leal heart desire the eventuality, I do so with a heavy heart, but comple were returning from a ball Mme. peror for the compliments paid him and true progress of China heard with keen with the conviction that my granting your Mayer assaulted her husband and poured drank to the welfare of the Emperor and regret that the enlightened Tseng had request will contribute to the preservation; hot burning oil over him. The poor man, empire, fallen into that sloop from which there is and conservation of your life and atrength, all over fire, rushed upstairs to the apart. THE POPE HAGER TO HAVE THE POWERS which are both of priceless value to our ments of the Police Inspector. The wife. followed him, revolver in hand, and The reasons you give me for your deci- succeeded in lodging six bullets in his great man will be continued by some sion prove to me that further attempts to back. Returning to her rooms, she fired

AN INTERESTING DISCOVERY. London, March 16 .- One of the most ineresting of modern archæological discovemes is reported from Canterbury, where, on opening an ancient tomb in the south wall of the cathedral, the remains of Cardinal Langton, who bore a big part in the struggle for the Magna Charta and died in 1228, were found undisturbed in a stone coffin. Not only were the features distinguishable, but a very beautiful and unique collection of episcopal vertments, with the ring, staff; mitre, chalice and paten, was obtained, which has been placed among the treasures of the cathedral library.

t. Petersburg, March 16 .- It is announced that all Russian import duties will be raised three months honce.

RUSSIAN DUTIES TO BE RAISED.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST THE FRENCH ABMY BUSTAINED.

Paris, March 17 .- The Seine jury has acquitted Descares, the author of a book in which the army was violently attacked for immorality, peculation, debaucheries and injurious lack of discipline. M. De Freycinet, as Minister of War, instituted an action against the writer as public prosecutor, and made a powerful speech against the book. The acquittal of the author is held to show that the charges which he made against the army are all true. The sale of the book since the action has risenfrom 3500 to 30,000 copies.

LOOKING AFTER THE ARMY. Berlin, March 17 .- The attention of the movement,

Emperor has been called to the reports that for four months for cruelty. THE GLADSTONKS.

London, March 17 .- The parishioners of Hawarden of both political parties have just decided to erect as a memorial of Mr and Mrs Gladstone's golden wedding a handsome fountain opposite to the entrance to man who stole what 'wasn't him,' was capacity of the Commander-in-Chiefmy great | the castle grounds. It will be triangular quite fit to receive (from his own hands) sense of the everlasting services you have in shape, richly carved and have on the rendered the army. You stood at the side | panels medallion portraits of Mr and Mrs of my grandfather of glorious memory Gladstone and the arms of the Gladstone A RIVAL EDISON.

> London, March 19 .- A Milanese named Fossati is exhibiting a simplified Edison phonograph, costing 100 francs. The insrument repr. duces the human voice and

music in a marvelous manner. BRAZILIAN ENTERPRISE. Newcastle-on-Tyne, March 21. - A Brazirepresentative, have acquired a ship-building explosion at Zurich last March. They successful Eastern war, is to absorb Bosnia. which it had inherited from their fathers, yard at Scotswood, near Newcastle-ou-Tyno, were allowed to live without restraint in while Montenegro is to absorb Herzegovina, which has been idle for a number of years. Irkutsk and easily found employment This scheme, moreover, implies the acquisi-Men are already at work making the ne. among sympathizers who are opposed to tion by Russia of the castern Balkans. It cessary improvements. It is contemplated the Russian system of the exiling of po- is flearned here that the news of this proto build a fleet of steamers to be principally used in the navigation of the large South American rivers.

LADY MANDEVILLE IN A STRANGE ROLE, est London society has been revived by the interior. discovery of the identity of the so-called 'countess.' She turns out to be no less a vain, and at last resolved to sell their lives personage than the well-known Lady Mande- dearly. Barricading themselves in the troops on the Gallician frontier by two inville, formerly Miss Florence Yznage, and house they awaited an attack,

married Miss Mabel Wright. cans to provide themselves with letters of capture them with a heavy fire. Several nounces that at a meeting of the Grand introduction from her ladyship's agents in soldiers were killed by the first volley. A the United States, to present them in Lon- fierce fight then ananod, the besieged exiles of delegates will demand that Premier don and then be introduced to her ladyship's holding out until a majority of their num- Stamboeloff throw off the sovereignty of the bankers, modistes and circle of acquaintan- ber were either killed or wounded. After Sultan and refuse to continue tribute pay-London, March 15 .- Lady Colin Camp- ces. The Mandoville balance at the banks it was all over, the ringleader, who had ment to the Purice. A slamp is expected bell is stage struck. She has written a would be increased by gifts from the visitors survived the battle, was hanged. drama in which she will take the leading and her bills at the milliner's fegularly paid

In connection with the exposure of this social scandal all London is laughing over received by Ivan Smirnoff from a Russian became quite a literary celebrity in I on- the recent correspondence between Lady don. She wrote a novel entitled 'Darrell Mandoville and Miss Bessie Bellwood, the now which gives some painful revelations music hall singer who is just now acting as of the condition of exiles in Siberia. the protector of Lord Mandeville. Her double that."

A VISCOURT WANTS A DIVORCE PROM A MUSIC-HALL SINGER.

London, March 14 .- Viscount Dunlo, sor of the Earl of Clancarty, who was married a short time ago to Belle Bilton, a murichall singer, has brought an action for divorce against her. Belle Billen was one of the Buton sisters who chirped at the London Supper Club. 1.

There she became known as the Baroness Loanda, being at the time the elective affinity of a scamp named Alden Weston. who posed as the Baron Loanda and who was subsequently arrested for trying to sell forged bonds and seatenced to hard labour for eighteen months,

Belle pawned her jewelry to assist her breach of promise married her before a re-

A friend of the Viscount's family learn. ing of the event mat the I ridal party as was then shipped off to Australia, where he remained outil researches had been made into Belle's history; she meanwhile appear. ing every night at the Empire Concert The grounds for the divorce are that Belle has a husband living, and that the life of the exiles in Siboria is a pleasant she has been unfaithful since her marriage. The principal ground, however, is that Dunlo was not of age when the cer mony

Berlin, March 21 .- The Prince of Wales arrived this morning. He was received by the Republicans have taken offence at his Porte to renew negotiations in London for the Emperor, the Empress Frederick and action, and the opposition almost amounted the conclusion of a convention bas d upon daughters, and a number of the princes of to a revolt. The matter was finally settled, the withdrawal of the British forces from the reigning family of the German empire. | however, by his resignation. When the Prince slighted from the train the English mational authors was played

by the band. The Emperer and Prince

its usual harvest of crimes. Marie castle, escorted by the cavalry. The Em- only entered the Senate in order to secure | Peter Lumeden and Sir Donald Stewart, Lavielle, a laundress went to the carnival peror was attired in the uniform of a a divorce. He prefers to be in the Chem- dissenting from the raising of the age of ball and did not roturn until 4 o'clock in General of the English dragoons. The ber elected by popular suffrage. The reading entry into Indian Civil Service, have been the morning. Her husband attacked her Prince of Wales were the uniform of a of his resignation caused an uproar, and he published. Their objections are mainly Berlin, March 21. The complete text of with a revolver, firing three shots, one of German General. The large crowd along was jeered on leaving the Senate. He was based upon the increased employment of the Emperor's letter to Prince Bismarck which took effect in the breast of an in- the route warmly cheered the Emperor and

the Prince. hat I learn from your request of March 18th in a Mi-Carmo dinner, gave his mistress, evening. Emperor William toasted the they follow, and to whatever community that you are determired to retire from the Marie Babut, a beverage containing Prince of Wales in the most complimentary compared with the previous crop. A largely office filled by you for so many years with arsenic. He then fired twice at the manner and expressed thanks for the recep- increased area was devoted to cane culture That when the Marquis Tseng autonished such incomparable results. I had hoped woman, went into the kitchen and swallow- tion given him in England. He drank to ant year. and armies might still co-operate in the

answer was equally direct.

Leo XIII has taken a bold stand. Ho likeness to Bismarck. holds that the existence of immense armies, which are draining the health of Europe says: The Emperor likes Caprivi perand inflicting great auffering upon the sonally, but he is intractable by nature and masses, is anti-Christian. The German not likely to be Chaucellor long. Emperor wrote an antograph letter inviting the Pope to send an Embassador to the Berlin labor conference.

ter, saying he could not consent unless his of the compliment implied in the appointrepresentative was given precedence over ment of a military man to this high post. all the delegates. Then the Emperor wrote The new regime will not have any imanother letter urging the Pope in the in- mediate or noticeable effect on the foreign terest of mankind to take part in the con- policy of Germany, upon which the Kuiser feronce so far as he could, and at least give and Prince Bismarck are fully agreed, has warmly responded.

Pope has written a document dealing with Emperor William and Count Von Waldersee. the entire problem raised at Berlin. This The story is that the Emperor proposed to papel nuncio in Germany and will be laid tional congress to act on the proposition before the international conference. There by the Kaiser to abolish standing armies

to deal with the universal labor troubles. His Holiness recognizes this as a great as a pledge of good faith. To this opportunity for the church to put itself at | Waldersee emphatically objected. the head of the world-wide reform demanded by organized labor. He holds that the to-day publishes another article, and de nations must adopt the principles of Christi- clares the solitary support of the edifice of anity, and that the church is the only power | European peace has crumbled. competent to deal with the tremendous issues involved in this social and industrial

The German Emperor has frankly admit- | ledge of parliamentary matters and a private soldiers in the army had been cruel- ted that governments cannot accomplish shrewd intellect, but he is frank and open, ly treated by officers, and he at once order- much unless organized Christianity comes with a great faculty for making friends. ed an investigation. As a consequence to their aid in this crisis. The Pope has several officers have been convicted and spoken in no uncertain voice, as will be punished. Lieutenant Hochmuth has just seen when his address is made public. It Kruezzeitung says General Von Caprivibeen sentenced to imprisonment at Breslau is admitted that if the millions of armed men who trample upon the bread trays of the poor were stripped of their uniforms and set to work oreating wealth a great deal of the present distress in Europe would disappear. One nation dares not begin to disarm before another, and the Emperor William. At the close of the Pope is now in a position to negotiate be- interview the Emperor presented Simon tween the nations for a general disarma. with the decoration of the Order of the mont. Up to the present time the Vatican Red Eagle. In the course of the conversahas managed to keep secret its negotiations tion the French statesman broached the with the German Knibassador.

RU- BIANS DISPLEASED BY RECENT PROTESTA. London, March 19 .- The St. Potersburg correspondent of the Daily News says that that concerned the friendly relations of the Russian Government has been disas Germany and France. greeably impressed by meetings which have been held in England and America to

A correspondent in Siberia sends details sion of leading officials here and approvaof the Irkutak affair. He says that the of the Czar for a new programme in relaprisoners involved were exiles who were tion to the Balkan States. According to lian company, through their Newcastle suspected of having been concerned in the this programme Servia, in the event of tical prisoners to Siberia, .

All went well until the police discovered excitement at Vienna in the official circles that the exiles were printing proclamations of Austria, and a very pretty mess seems and sending them to Muscow. As soon as the authorities learned what was going on London, March 14.—The sensation caused the leaders among the exiles were sent to by the publication of an offer of a lady of labor at the mines, and others were told to of two bits of inf rmution of a far from title to introduce Americans into the high prepare themselves for a journey into the peaceful import, which are, unfortunately,

The unfortunate prisoners appealed in

and ammunition by friendly Siberians, and . A newspaper in Bu'gariz, the semiofficial Lady Mandeville's plans were for Ameri- they received the troops who were s at to HOW RUSSIAN EXILES ARE TREATED IN

New York, March 21 .- A letter has been. exile now in London, the Countess Nargaik-

The writer quotes from letters recently the Ocrana. Some people have described her as the ladyship wrote: I am earning a thousand received from Siberia. These letters give most beautiful woman in Europe. She has a year, and am now able to support my statistics that the writer says 'may be heavy dark eyes, beautiful black hair and husband.' To this Miss Bellwood curtly relied upon as nearly if not quite correct.' replied: 'I am better able, as I am earning | The statistics are in substance that the exiles to Siberia in 1886 numbered 16,849 | been made. Continual altercations are nihilists or their reported supporters. In taking place between the students and the 1887 there were added 14,277 more: in curator, the professors supporting the 1888 the number was 15,0/5 and in 1889 students. The movement is partly political,

Of the number exited the deaths range tionary and arbitrary statutes. from 180 to 220 per 1000, due to nawith fever.

tions being insufficient many of the fever-

racked patients were kept in cells with those infringement of some castiron pris n rule. negotiating with Tippov. The English Instances of cruelty in various prisons | African Company to be on the mert, are quoted, in which prisoners feet were STANLEY MADE A MEMBER OF THE KHEDIVIAL frezen in their cells, and then they were sent out to wash clothes when the thermocalling men before him in irons and striking | Minister, Sir Evelyn Baring, foreign Conthem in the face while they were there help. | au's, and Generals Granfell and Doziner less. Despite these facts, it is noted that the and their staffs. Russian papers continue to represent that

HE HAD TO RESIGN. ONLY ENTERED THE SENATE TO SECURE A

Ports, March 21 .- Naquet resigned his

the last Boulangist Senator,

THE CUBAN SUGAR CROP. Havana, March 21. - The sugar crop this year will show an increase of 10 per cent

APRAID OF AVALANCHES. London, March 21 .- In many parts of Switzerland the villagers are retreating to the valleys, enormous avalanches being imliminent.

DEATH OF A CONSERVATIVE. London, March 2L . Edmund Swetenham, the Conscreative member of Parliament for Carnaryon, is dead.

THE ORISIS IN GERMANY. Rome. March 18 .- I have the authority |- London, Murch 20. - The Times Berlin of the Vatican to announce that the Pope correspondent says: Although a soldier of would consent to act as mediator in the the first order. Caprivi, in the opinion simultaneous disarmament of European na. of all his intimates, is very much more. tions. The question was put directly by and if personal appearance counts for the H rald correspondent to-night, and the anything, he is a man of great force of character and will. He bears a remarkable

The Standard's Berlin correspondent

The army is decidedly pleased with the appointment of General Von Caprivi as Imperial Chancellor, and Count Von In reply the Pope sent an autograph let Moltke expressed to the Kaiser his some

it his moral support. To this the Pentiff! New York, March 20 .- A private cable from London brings a sensational story to I am authorized to announce that the account for the alleged rupture between has been diplomatically communicated to a Waldersee the convecation of an internais no doubt that a great movement is on foot and allowing only the maintenance by to give the Pope a leading part in the effort each country of a cartain small force, limited in proportion to the population,

St. Petersburg, March 20 .- The Novosti

Berlin, March 20 .- A prominent member

of the Reichstag, speaking of Caprivi, told me to-day that the General has great know-According to the Tugb'att, many changes will be inaugurated by Caprivi. The accepted the Chancellorship after two

weeks' negotiations.

Bismarck has made arrangements to vacate the palace of the Chancellor at anearly date. Jules Simon bad a long talk to-day with

subject of the neutralization of Alsace-Lorraino, and the Emperor replied that it was never too early to discuss a question TROUBLE BREWING IN THE BALKAN STATES. St. Fetersburg, March 15. -M. Paschitch, leader of the Servian radicals, is now on a visit to this city and has secured the adhe-

jected arrangement has created considerable prepared for mixing in the near future. Vienna, March 16 .- The Sabbath stillness of the city has been disturbed by the arrival

better founded than is usual with war rumors emanating from this alarmist quarter. A re-enforcement of the Russian funtry brigades and six field hatteries has sister to Fernando Yzoaga, who recently. They had been well provided with arms been ordered by the Russian War Office. organ of the Bulgarian Government, an-Sobranje at Sophia nest mouth the majority in consequence of this news at the opening

LATE TELEGRAMS.

of the Bourse to-morrew.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR. Aden, April 3 .- Prince Albert Victor has arrived here and has at once proceeded in

THE STUDENT DISTURBANCES IN RUSSIA. St. Pe'ersburg, April 3. - The disturbances among the University students are calming down after the wholesale arrests that have but principally directed against the reac-

St. Petersburg, April 4 .- The Tsar is tural sickness, cold, exposure and knouts greatly incensed at the disturbances which punishment. The suicides average about have taken place among the students, and 20 to the 1000. During the month of Aug., threatens to close all the higher educational 18-9, in one of the central political prisons, institutes for a year. The students as-275 of the 490 prisoners were prostrated sembled on Tuesday at the University and sang the national anthem in order to testily Anning 20 91 74 _ RW 2 The letter says: Hospital accommoda- that the agitation was a n political.

EMIN PASHA'S INGRATITUDE .. London, & pril 3.—Kmin has scattered not infected with the disease. For lack of broadcast among the Arabs of Zanz bar a medical attendance many died. In another | notice vehemently disavowing any connecpart of the prison what is called a riot oc. tion with Stanley's suit against Tippoo lib. Nayasaki. 30.11 - 8 3 curred, which, in reality, was only a slight It is reported that Major Wissmann is The average of those flogged with the press attack Emin Pasha for his inknout is ten out of every hundred persons. gratitude, and warn the British Rast

GEOGRAPHICAT SOCIETY. Cairo, April 3.-The membership of the The barometer has risen along the coast meter was twenty five degrees below zero. Khedivial Geographical Society was to day but gradients continge slight; warm, damp Commander Massinkoff is also charged with | conferred on Stanley in the presence of the | and foggy weather prevails.

> London, April 4. - The Blarquis of Normanby is dead.

THE ECUPTIAN CONVENTION NOT BATIFIED. Rio Janeiro, March 21. - The resignation | London, April 4 - The statement of The of the Governor of Rio Grande de Sul Times, that the Sultan had signed an irade several days ago almost equalled in import- | ratifying Sir H. D. Wolff's Egyptian Conance the Ministerial crisis. Since the vention, is not true. It arose from the appointment of General Lotas to that office Sultan's alguing an irade empowering the

> OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED RAISING OF AGE FOR THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE. London, April 4, Minutes by Sir Al. exander Arbuthnot, Sir James Polle, Sir | Rare in leches, traths and bandredillas

natives to the exclusion of British which the change would entail.

THE Sultan of Turkey has decided to put new uniforms on his troops, and is now. inspecting different styles of military dress. It is settled that in summer the uniform shall be white, like that of the Russian

Tax colony of Victoria, Australia, built ils own railroads, horse-cars and water works, besides running the telegraph and express business. The profits on the rail. roads last year wore \$16,500,000. The colony's revenue was \$4,400,000 more than its

Sana Bernhardt has been interviewed concerning her proposed impersonation of the Virgin Mary in a new Passion Play. In answer to the question how she would study the part, she said : Just as when I was studying ! Camille! I went to a hospital to study a consumptive cough, so I intend to learn this role of an absolutely perfect woman by leading an austern life for several weeks, and so force myself to believe that I am a simple country maiden.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, -- Parade Service at 8.30 a.M. Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (if any) Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5.45. Union Church.-Minister Rev. G. B.

r.m. Temporary meeting place. Theatre. City Hall. GERMAN BETHERDA CHAPEL - Service in the German language, by Rov. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten a. M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House.

Bondfield. Services at 11 A.M. and 7.30

West Point ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home. - Service on Sunday, at Il A.M. and 6 P.M. Thursday, at 6 T.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the Second Sunday in the month at 7.30 A. Mr. on the First and Third Sundays, at NOON; on the Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service.

Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A.

Turner, in the WESLEVAN MISSICN ROOMS, 127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45 A.M. and G P.M. Sr. JOSEPH'S CHUBOH, Gardon Road,-9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-

ing Service. Benediction.

Quotations. HONORONG, April 19.

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Exchange HUNGKONG, April 19.

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Do. Minimum over night 74 CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

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escapes of Princo Ferdinand and of M.

And there aloud he smokes his pipe,

Calls.-Austin Arms. - \$25; payable by 30th inst. Marinburk. - \$10, by 10th prox.

THE RESIGNATION OF BISMARCK.

And whispers to the wind-A minute later a young-officer appeared. Stambuloff occurred on the 8th inst. On (Written some ten years ago by a Proany one becoming aware of the fact. The 'It's very lonely here at nights; that night, a grand ball was to take place He was as pale as death. In reply to quesat the palace, to which all the principal tions addressed to him by the Prince he officers of the garrison had been invited: related that he had came to Sofia that after Early in the evening the Prince entertained itoon, and had gone to the Cavelry Barracks. palace will be cut off from all communicaphut, G. R. Sima to wit.) Now Bismarck has resigned. tion with the outside world, and none of The sun rose red der all the world; its occupants will be able to summon assist-Porchance in other, happier days, The noon had scroamed and flown, where he established himself in his room. When people could not road, The wind was hushed, the ocean stillance from the city. a small party at dinner. Major Marinoff, after taking his seat at While there he happened to fall salespont An investigation was made and the wires Less fatal the result had been, The awful news was known, the table, asked M. Debourbounon, who was awakened shortly after darkness set in were found out. Orders were at once given Of Bismarck's dreaded dead r With troops of special constables which frustrated the scheme, and many was sitting beside him, why Captain Mark- by the sound of voices in an adjoining room. Perchance a weaker race of men. The capitals were lined, . men, including Markoff, were arrested. the became interested, put his ear to the Would mutter, 'Novor mind ! For in the sky these words appearedoff was not present. The chamberlain promptly replied that keyhole of the locked door, which separated The world may just as well go on, · Prince Bismarck has resigned. the captain had not been invited, and that both rooms, and was rewarded for his Though Bismarck has resigned, POST OFFICE NOTICE he had not set his foot inside the palace trouble by hearing that sharply at midnight, Unclaimed Correspondence, at the time when the Prince's ball was in Vesuvius erupted fast. for over three months. BULGARIAN PLOTS. The rivers burst their bounds. You astonish me. exclaimed the Major, full swing, two, battalions of infantry and April 18, 1890. There was a run on all the banks in tonce which attracted the attention of two squarrons of casalry were to surround HOW A WELL PLANNED ATTACK ON THE For soveral million pounds; Prince Ferdinand, for I would swear a the prince, white a third battery of the First PALACE WAS RECENTLY PRUSTRATED. Late. Per Lets. Tap-Ten thousand treaties then were drawn solemn oath to the effect that I saw him Regiment of Artillery was to dispose its six New York, March 15 .- A cable special MoArthut, Mrs 1 is the only Prime Minister in Europe who five minutes ago coming out of a private guns in such a way as to command the square The potentates to bind. Boilean, Col. Mosor J. Andkingdoms rocked themselves to sleep, receives his visitors with revolvers lying upartment and passing through an ante- in front of the Prince's residence. Brown, A. Moller, M. Bradley, A. H. 1 For Bismarck had resigned. Moredith, W. F. 1 The troops in question were to be under next to the inkstand on his desk and a chamber. Maclean, A. The ladies had retired with Princess the command of subaltorns, since all the Then mothers seized their babes and flet -haded-Winehester rifle within easy reach Meir. W. Clementine, after rising from the table, field officers had received commands to at-MoBrague, L. of his hand as he sits back in his comfortable To undiscovered spheres; armchair. Nor are these unnecessary and the gentlemen were in the smoking- tend the ball. A yawning earthquake swallowed up-Morgan precautions, for few men have so long room with the Prince, when suddenly the Machay, J. A. 1 The Young lioutenant added that the The British House of Peers : curtains were pushed aside, and the com-Mason, W. P. 1 hoofs of the cavalry and artillery horses carried their lives in their hand as the The Fatherland went off in pore, 1 Murphy, C. E. 1 mander of the palace guards entered and and the wheels of the cannons were to be Bulgarian Premier and his sovereign, Prince No pieces could they find, w ispered something into the car of Major wrapped with cloth in order to avoid all Mckenac Browne H. And Earth flow off to endless space Marinoff, who immediately left the room Mathorson Ferdinand. For Bismarok had resigned. The plots to either kidnep or assassina'c unnecessary noise. Minchin, R. E. with him. A few minutes later he returne ! them have been continued without inter-He was heard with much incredulity. Molherson, A. 1 looking exceedingly disturbed, and an-That night the true New Zealander He said he overheard one man say : 'Oh. mission since the time when the young Naylor, R. C. Chop Heap Song 1 Cardno, J. A. 1 nounced that there was in the orderly's room, down stairs, an officer who domand- Markoff is as well known at the palace as a Dake of Saxony first took up his residence Arrived with carpot big; Nelson, A. And on the ruins of a world, Oshik, K. here in 1887. He stock his native flag : Pareto, L. Picaret, E. 1 reg. Raynor, Miss SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. Rabe, J. Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 12th April, 1890. Dengel, G. M. Rosenthal, L. Donison, Mrs J. 1 Rosen, L. Edwards, Miss. 1 CASH QUOTATIONS. Ruchwaldy POSITION PER LAST REPORT. Findley, B. (For Time Bargains see memo. at foot). Bomar : Frater. A. Skipworth, F. DURING CURRENT WEEK. Fouche, J. Falue of Share. At oredit of DIVIDEND. Schulze, E. Flood, F. S. Capital Reserve Closing. STOCKS. Fitzgerald, M. Siray Kama Loucest. Highest. Whenpaid Bal. Bro't fied. Amount. Spooner, G. P. Greenwood, J. A.1 Starr, Miss Greely, R. H. Salomon, C. Giles, H. A. 180, and 10/ bonus for | Feb. 24, 90 196 % prem., Globe, P. E. Officel Slocman, T. 196 % prem. 4,600,000 Sharpo, L. G. 1 Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-) 1865 \$ 7,500,000 60,000 \$ Girling, T. Strandburg, F. A. I ing Corporation Hacebe Ha ter, Sir A. D.1 Schraumer, Dr. 1 Marine Insurances. Schaky, R. Hill, Mrs Spences, Miss Union Insurance Society of | 1867 8 2,500,000 10,000 \$ Hulton, R. 20 percent 55p.sh. for | Sept. 10, 89 \$71, buyers Canton, Limited Southail & Co. 1 Jenffreson, H. G.1 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. 1865 8 2,000,000 24,000 \$ Starck G. Junecighu 10 per cent. for 1888 Sanderson, G. Jarris, W. -Tls. 28.81 and April 27, 89 Tls. 3624, sales Starok, J. North China Insurance Co., Ld. 1863 £ 1,000,000 6,000 £ Jourdan, H. Shaw, C. E. Korschelt, O. Jun. 18, 89 Tis. 93, sales Stanek 25 all 200,000 8,000 £ Kraeft, D. Yaugtsze Insur. Association, Ld. 1882 £ 4.12 and \$5.71 Treamor, J. M. a per cent. for \$ yr. to al/12/87 in all 8 per cent. for 1987 Ring, Mrs H. W.1 Wotton, H. 1,000 \$ 200 8 28,711.50 \$ Knib, H. Chinese Insurance Co., Ld., 18718 1,500,000 1,500 \$ Walch & Sons 14 p.c. for 1889, 10 p. Jan. 2, 96 \$120, sales Kaw, H. J. (in liquidation) Whitmore, Jas. J Leonard, Mrs Capton Insurance Office, Ld. ... 1881 8 2,500,000 10,000 \$ Weunmohs 30 Sopt. 89 Lowis, M. Yuen Sin Luen 1 % int. div. 1889, | April 1, 89 \$221, sales Lush, Geo. Straits Insurance Co. Ld. 1886 8 3,000,000 30,000 \$ 208 paid-1/10/89 For Merchant Ships. 303,349.20|323 p. sh. for 1888 Feb. 25, 90 \$355, nom. Fire Insurances. 1,056,019 Lot. Fars. 2,000,000 B,000 \$ Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld. 1868 S. 13 p. sh. to a/c vr. 53 } Feh. 25, 90 \$30, sellers 119,818 | =30 per cent. per year | Ech. 20, 90 \$30, seriers | 119,818 | 64 per cent. for 1888 | Feb. 20, 90 \$18, ex div. or 1889 | tom/c 1889 Amy Turner. 700,000 8 2,000,000 20,000 3 China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1870 8 Imperial Alice Muir John Gill Ariel, 8.8. Kattie Tuplay 2,000,000 20,000 3 B. P. Chiney Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 1886 8 230,125.08 {52°/, for yr. epal. } April 27, 89 \$141, sellers at 31/12/88 {ing 31 Dec. 1887.} Kingspool Belle of Oregon Fire and Marine Insurances. Leandscor 11,875.918 B. Sewall Singapore Insurance Co., Ld. ... 1884 \$ 4,007,000 40,000 \$ Nyanza Bengal 29,968.02 | 5 p. c. for 6 m. ending | Feb. 25, 90 03 % prom., Nanaimo Cambria, sk. Docks and Wharves. H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 1868 \$ 2,755.25 (23 pr. cent. int. div. on of 51,700,000) July 27, 59 \$80, sellers for 6/m, end. 30/6/80. Normandy Cycle, a.s. 1,562,500 12,500 \$ Ottomane Cosmopolit Hougkong & Kowloon Wharf } 1886 \$ Paramita 1,000,000 20,000 \$ C. Choy Hit, 8.8.1 Richard Parsons 11 Daniel-i-Tenney S 3 Robilard 29,440.92 (7 per cent. div. and 1 per cent. bonus for 6m, enling 31/12/89) Darra Hongkong, Canton & Macao Ronadere Feb. 1, 90 \$36, sellers Dwonport 1865 8 1,600,000 80,000 8 Rugby (+)5850,000) Drammond Steam-boat Co., Limited. - Sandara 61°/ for yr. end-1 regd. Ringleader June 13, 89 25 % dis , Escort, sh. ing 31 Dec. 1888 Indo-China Steam Navigation 11882 £ 2 & Ruda 1,200,000 60,000 Ertugral Co. Limited ing 30June 1889 | Sept. 23, 89 863, buyers .11 regSenator 18% for yr. end-_ 50 all 8 281,015.23\$ 1 Spinaway 1,000,000 20,000 8 Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. .. 1883 3 Emo Thougshan Fails of Thyne. 2.464.66 115 per cent. \$8 p. ah. | Mar. 10, 90 3105, nom. China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 1852 & 1.097.55 Z. Ring Galveston, Bq. 100,000 2,000 \$ Steam Launch Company, Ld. . Wm. H. May G. Gordiun 11,878.95 \$25 per share for '89 Mar. 7, 90 \$216, buyers Garibaldi Befineries. China Sugar Retining Co., Ld. 1878 3 1,500,000 15,000 \$ 143.22 83 per share for '89 Mar., 7, 90 887, buyers Books, etc. without Covers. Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 18828 700,000 7,000 \$ Anstralasion. (7% per anni for) Lands and Trusts. Belfast Weekly News. 8ms. to 31/12/89 } Jan. 24, 90 \$93, sellers Hongkoug Land Investment &) Brooklyn Daily Eagle. 5,000,000 50,000 8 1003 1889 _\$2.33 per.sh. 1,637.15 Agency Company, Ld. . .) Christian Leader S17, buyers Christian Herald. Kowloon Land and Building | 18898 to 31/12/59 5 % dis:, buyers Dandee Weekly News. -10 £ 1.15 Company, Id. 50,000 £65, nominal Trust & Loan Co. of China &c., Ld. 1889 £ 1,000,000 11,250 £ Expositor. Electrical World. Tramways.
Hongkong High-Lovel Tram-Electrician. 3200, nom. Flanuel Belts. 125,000 18878 ways Company, Limited Globe Linstre. Gacets de Madrid. Mining. (c) The Balmeral Gold M'ing Co., Ld. 1889 S 11, buyers Grammairo Francaiso. 150,000, 15,00 London Commercial Record. 83, sellers (d) Jelebu Mining & Trad. Co., Ld. 1889 8 225,000 45,000 8 \$3, sellets Liverpool Courier. -575,000 11500 8 London Commercial Record. (d) Selama Tin Mining Com- 1889 [8 125,000 25,000 \$ pany, Limited, Modern Society. \$12, sellers \$170,012.73 Punjom & Sunghis Dua Sa- 1 Ninetcenth Century. 600,000 60,000 \$. all mantan Mining Co., Ld. Photograph. \$400, sellers 1888 Fes. 4,000,000 8,000 Fes. 500 3.50 per Societé Francaise des Char-Polerin. People's Friend. bonnages du Toukin Railway Press. 15/-= 84.84 1889£ 175,000 175000 £ (c) Imuris Mines, Limited Siglo Futuro. Samples of Canvers. Planting, &c. rominal. Weekly Scotsman. to 30.9 80 East Borner Planting Co., Ld. 200,000 4,000 \$ nominal. 96,449.65 (a) Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 1888 8 5.0008 250,000 to 20/0/89 ilanimen: \$1,977 21 to 30/6 China-Borneo Company, Limited 1888 \$ (a) Labuk Planting Co., Limited 1889 \$ 750,000 7,500 8 100 3 824, nom. intimations. 250,000 5,000 8 \$15, nam. (a) Darvel Bay Trading Co., Ld. 1889\$ 100,000 4.000 8 April 1. SO -51 1,398.10 7 % for 1889 (b) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited 1889 8 300,000 6,000 \$ 8i0, nom. NOW ON SALE 300,000 6,000 \$ (a) The Lamag Planting Co., Ld. 1889 \$ INDEX 3% for 6m. emi-Hotels, Building, &c. Mar. 4, 90 \$200, nom. ing 31/12/89 3,000 \$ 300,000 Hougkong Hotel Co., Limited . TO THE CHINAREVIEW 1 % dis., nom. Austin Arms Hotel & Building } 200,000 4,000 \$ Company, Limited -Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. 1889 \$ 6) per cent. per ann. 1 Jan. 24, -VOLUMES I TO XIL 625,000 12,500 \$ West Point Building Co., Ld. .. 1889 -1. LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS. 100,000 6,000 8 Shameon Hotel & Land Co., Ld. 1889 \$ 14 per cent, for 1888 on old enpital of \$33,000 April 14, 69 32:0, nom. -2. -ARTICLES. Richmond Terrace, Estate and 1889 S 100,000 1,000 8 3.—REVIEWS OF BOOKS. Building Company, Ld. 4. - LIST OF AUTHORS REVIEWED. \$140,000 Int. div. 7 % to Nov. 5, 89 122, sellers -Dispensaries. *10,000 1 8 a/o 1889 600,000 53,000 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited - - 50 CENTS. + 5,000 5 % for 6m. end-PRICE. Oct. 1, 85 345, sellers 80,000 1,600\$ Cruickshank & Co., Limited 10 per cent, for year) ending 31/12/68, 25 per Hongkong & Chiua i old issue 1864 Arr. 17, 85 \$130, nom. 50,000 5,100 £ KRLLY & WALSH, Shanghai. 10,843.7.7£ cent. bonus for do. 10 € 7.1 20,000 1,900 £ Gas Co., Limited | new ,, 88, nom. Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 1889 \$ 300,010 30,000 \$ NOW PUBLISHED. 285.81 10 % for 1889 Iron Foundries. Feb. 24, 90 par, sellers 1,000.8 -- 350,000 6,00 \$ 1,582.62 Int. div. of \$1 p.ah. for 6m. July 31, 69 par, nom. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited, 1889 3 150,000 6,000 \$ THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS, Brick and Cement 315, nom. \$27,614.46 Hongkong Brick and Cement 100,000 4,000 \$ ERNEST J. EITEL, Ph.D., Tueing. Company, Limited nominal. 1,000,000 10,000 \$ -THIRD EDITION, iominal. Green Island Cement Company \ 1889 S REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS, Limited, 24 per cent for 1869 | =54.25 per share Miscellaneous. Hongkong Ice Co., Limited 1881 8 2 125,000 5,000 \$ LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 54 p. sh. for year end-ing 81/12/88 Feb. 26, 89 \$75, nom. H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ld. 1872 8 Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 12 per cent 56 per Feb. 22, 90 \$113 15,000 8 HK. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 1883 \$ Dairy Farm Co., Limited 1886 3 COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR Aug. 1, 85 \$10, nom. 390.25 6 % int. diy. Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 18868 \$3, sellers CHINESE Marinburk Furniture Co., Ld. 1889 3 75,000 Closing Rate of When Payable. Par Value of Bonds. Quotations. Amount of Loan. Agents for the Loan, Loans to Imperial Chinese Government. MENORIAL HOSPITAL Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 B Banking Corporation \$1,394,700.14 H'kong Currency. \$2500 H'kong Currency. \$7 per annum 30 June each year until 1890 (1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the 15 Oct. ... , 1892 5 % preut.

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Mails. STRAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES BRINDIST, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA. N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KAISAR-I-HIND, Captain G. W. ATKINson, with Her blajesty's Mails, will fi despatched from this for LONDON in BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on WED. NESDAY, 23rd April, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcols and Specie (Gold) at the Office intil 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. wook later than by the ordinary direct For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PRNINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-HON COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggago can do so on application at the Company's Office.
This Steamer takes Corgo and Passengers P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 19, 1890. Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. 1HE Steamship BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco, vin Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 29th April, Connection boing made at Yokohania, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Percel Peckages should be marked to address in full; and semo will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the lay previous to sailing. First-class Fores granted as follows:— To San Francisco To San Francisco and return, 393.75 available for 6 months To Liverpool ... 325.00 To London To other European points at proportion. ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Passongers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice verse) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europt. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Custems, San Francisco. or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, April 5, 1890. NORDDEUTSOHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISL, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, ELACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bis of Lading for the principa pates in N WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May, Steamahip BAYERN, Capt. T. NERGELL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels wutil 8 p.m. on the 6th May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENOX's Office). Contents and

Mails. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENCERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. HE British Steamship ABYSSINIA, 3,651 Tons Register, Captain, Lee, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.O. old NAGASAKI, INLANDESEA. KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURS-DAY, the 24th April, at Noon. To be followed by the B.S. PARTHIA, on the loth May, and S.S. BATAVIA, on the 12th June. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Stenmers of the Pacific Coast Stramship Company and THE PENINSULAR AND OBJERTAL STEAMS other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fures granted as follows: To:Vancouver& Victoria, (Mex.)\$210.00 To Montreal, New York, &c. 290.00 To Liverpool \$25.00 To London ... 830.00 To other European points at proportion-Silk and Valuables for Europe will be aterates. Special reduced rates granted to transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, Cargo for London will be conveyed and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese. Bombay without transhipment, arriving one Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until p.m. on the 23rd April. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 3, 1890. E. L WOODIN, Superintendent NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSACERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX. Shipping Orders will be granted till

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